**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr December 3, 2023**

**Nobody But Jesus!!**

Matthew 17:1-13

**Key Truth:** Jesus’ mountaintop transfiguration proved to His disciples that He is God’s Son, the promised Messiah.

**The Mountaintop Meeting:**

1. Moses represents the law as handed down by God.

2. Elijah represents the prophets and the one who prepares the

 way for the Messiah. Malachi 4:4-6

3. The Cloud represents the presence of God the Father

 declaring the Sonship and supremacy of Jesus.

**Mountaintop Meaning:**

1. Jesus is the fulfillment of the Law and Prophets.

 Matthew 5:17

2. The Bible can be trusted. 2 Peter 1:16-21

3. Jesus’ words have the final say in our lives. Hebrews 1:1-2

**Lessons From The Mountaintop:**

1. Jesus’ suffering wouldn’t be final.

2. Jesus is worthy of our worship. Hebrews 3:1-6

3. Jesus is worthy of our obedience.

4. Jesus is worthy of our allegiance.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Praise Jesus for being the promised Messiah. Enjoy your mountaintop experiences but remember to come down from the mountain and live your daily life on mission for Jesus.

**Food for Thought:**

What is your most memorable “mountaintop” experience, a spiritual or profound experience that affected you to your core and changed the way you lived?

What constitutes a mountaintop experience for most people? How does that experience impact the person beyond that day?

Read Matthew 17:7-9: What is significant about the order of events in this passage? What would soon happen to Jesus after this experience?

How does time with the Father prepare people to face challenges?

The disciples demonstrated reverence, fear, and awe on the mountaintop. In what ways can you do the same in your life?

With whom does God want you to take your “mountaintop experience” and share it with others? With whom can you share about Jesus—His life, death, burial, and resurrection?